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Houghton et al.

For: **ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC
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) Examiner: M. Hill

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Confirmation No.: 3252

) **TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

 No additional claim fee is required.

 X Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent	1201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$ 84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent	1203	13	13	\$280 =	\$3,640
Total	1202	27 - 27 =	0 x	\$ 18 =	\$0

Total Fees Due.....\$3,640

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002, for which a response is initially due on or before January 1, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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